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STREAMLINE HOMELESS SERVICES

On February 12, 2013 at the Board agenda meeting, I requested information concerning the manner in which the Department of Mental Health provides services to homeless and potentially homeless individuals with mental illness. The specific concerns deal with mechanisms for streamlining and facilitating collaboration between departments that deal with homeless individuals, such as the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health Services, the Department of Public Health, and the Department of Social Services.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer to work with the directors of mental health, health services, social services, and public health to:

- 1. Report back to the Board of Supervisors on the required modifications to streamline the process by which individuals with mental illness are assisted with general relief and other social service entitlements; and
- 2. Further direct staff to analyze the application process to implement efficiencies to streamline the procedure, and report back to the Board in three weeks.

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